

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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FLEXIBLE COMPLEMENTARY SCHEME
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has approved extension of flexible complementary scheme to the scientists of Coffee, Rubber and Spices Boards;
- (b) if yes, the details of the Scheme; and
- (c) the extent to which this will boost the scientists and attract and retain more and more scientists in the above Boards?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Flexible Complementary Scheme, as per the existing guidelines, has been extended to the Scientists of Coffee, Rubber and Spices Boards with effect from 6th July, 2006. The Scheme is applicable upto the level of Scientist 'D' in the scale of Rs.12,000-16,500 in the Coffee Board and upto the level of Scientist 'C' in the scale of Rs.10,000-15,200 in the Rubber and Spices Boards.

(c) On completion of required minimum residency period in their respective grades, scientists become eligible for the next higher scale subject to the fulfillment of other conditions. This Scheme is expected to boost the morale of the scientists and also help to attract and retain the scientific manpower in these commodity Boards.